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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 8825

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TAGS: PDIP, EG,IS,LI
SUBJECT: TOLBERT MESSAGE TO BEGIN

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED OUR GOOD OFFICES IN PASSING TO
BEGIN ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT
FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON EVE OF ISMALIA SUMMIT:

QUOTE:

"ETATPRIORITY
HIS EXCELLENCY MENACHEM BEGIN
PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL
TEL AVIV

YOUR EXCELLENCY: I AM DEEPLY HEARTENED BY NEWS
REPORTS THAT YOU WILL RECIPROCATATE THE RECENT
HISTORIC VISIT TO JERUSALEM OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT
ANWAR SADAT BY JOINING HIM IN THE CITY OF ISMALIA
ON SUNDAY, THE 25TH INSTANT FOR A CONTINUATION OF
YOUR TALKS IN THE INTEREST OF OCCASIONING A JUST AND
DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. ON THE EVE OF
THIS IMPORTANT MEETING WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY AWAITS WITH ANXIOUS CONCERN, I SEIZE
THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND SENTIMENTS OF BEST WISHES
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FOR THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF YOUR TALKS. AS THE
TIMING OF THIS CRUCIAL MEETING COINCIDES WITH THE
DAY WHEN CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE WILL BE COMMEMORATING
THE HOLY BIRTH OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE, WE
ENTERTAIN HIGH HOPES THAT AT ISMALIA A FIRM FOUNDATION
WILL BE LAID FOR A JUST AND PERMANENT SOLUTION
TO THE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS WHICH BESET YOUR REGION

SO THAT INTERNATIONAL PEACE WITH JUSTICE AND
SECURITY MAY BE ENHANCED. AT THIS JOYOUS SEASON
I CONVEY, ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY AND IN MY OWN
NAME FELICITATIONS AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY. IT SHALL REMAIN OUR FERVENT PRAYER THAT
ALMIGHTY GOD WILL PLACE IN YOUR POSSESSION THE
BLESSINGS OF PEACE, JOY AND HAPPINESS NOW AND
ALWAYS. WITH SENTIMENTS OF ESTEEM SINCERELY

"W R TOLBERT JR" "

UNQUOTE:

2. SIMILAR UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE BEING CONVEYED TO SADAT.

3. THANKS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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